

## AGENT NOW IN CHARGE GIRL CLUBS

Mrs. Nettie Coryell, Woman Demonstrator for County, Receives Official Federal Appointment from Washington

## WANTS TO MEET ALL THE MEMBERS

Will Spend Time in Office of Farm Bureau and Traveling in County; Hundred Farmers' Daughters in the Work

With one county demonstrator already working in Grady county, a second one took up official duties this morning. Mrs. Nettie Coryell, whose commission from the federal government arrived last night. She will have complete charge of work among Grady county girls and women just as O. C. Cooper has complete charge of the work among boys and adult farmers.

Mrs. Coryell has taken a desk in the office of the Commercial and Farm Bureau, and she will spend all her time there when she is not out visiting club members over the county or doing other work outside the office. She wishes especially to meet here any of the girl club members when they visit the county seat town.

The principal work of Mrs. Coryell will be that with the girls' clubs. There are just a hundred daughters of farmers in Grady county who are in the work for better cooking, better poultry and better canning. Mrs. Coryell will have complete charge of them. Of the number, 31 are in the organizing club. Each is raising a tenth of an acre of garden, chiefly tomatoes, then they will exhibit at the county fair twelve glass jars filled with vegetables or fruit and six glasses of jelly. Each must also make regular reports to the county agent and to the federal government on just how the garden is tended and just how much it produces.

The "Better Bread" club already has 35 members. Its purpose is to teach better cooking of everything in the bread and pastry line. Members begin by trying butter cakes, then make biscuits, light bread, corn bread, cakes and cookies. At the county fair, each must exhibit one loaf of bread, six biscuits and either a loaf of ginger bread or a dozen cookies.

Thirty-nine Grady county girls are raising pure bred poultry this year under the supervision of the county agent and the federal government. Each member has already secured a setting of pure bred eggs, then must care for the flock under directions furnished by the department. Each must exhibit three birds at the county fair, one cockerel and two pullets.

But Grady county girls are not confining themselves to just the three clubs organized especially for them. Several have entered the corn and cotton clubs in competition with the boys. Agent Cooper, who has seen their progress, declares that some of them will make hard competition for the boys.

Among the Grady county girls who will contest for corn and cotton prizes are Ola and Lovilla Raines of Chickasha, who are in the cotton club; Pruetta Burch of Ireton, corn; Jessie Bruner, Rush Springs, cotton; Mary Whalen, Verden, corn; Ellie Kilgore, Bradley, cotton, and Vida Green of Acme is raising a pig.

The complete list of Grady county girls of whose work Mrs. Nettie Coryell took charge this morning follows:

Chickasha: Almitie Dorsey, Minnie Reynolds, Eula Gant, Essie DeHart, Anna Taylor, Hazel Holloway, Louise Ritch, Geneva Cram, Daisy Rice, Ledisky Dykes, Vivian Conn, Lucille Shelby, Minnie Reynolds, Minnie Terry, Ruby Holcombe, Louise Newman, Anna Nelson, Grace Newman, Elsie Shelby, Alla James, Inez Meek, Ola Raines, Lovilla Raines, Lonas Humphrey.

Tuttle: Zoria Hardy, Grace Ruth, Orpha Ruth, Tennis Richardson, Jewell Marshall, Bertha McNeal, Eunice Roger, Gertrude Allen, Lillian McNeal, Ruth Hogan, Anna Hogan, Berta Carroll, Irene Huffman. Rush Springs: Jessie Bruner, Katta

## "ANNIE" AT WORK IN GALLIPOLI



"Annie" is one of the powerful British guns with which the Turkish defenses on the Gallipoli peninsula are being battered by the allies.

Mitchell, Gertie Bruner, Lillian Fathoree, Julia Kelly, Jewell Phillips, Georgia Randolph, Edith Moore, Mary Coleman, Imogene Allen.

Ninnekah: Lula Knight, Beulah Knight, Lettie Goodwin, Edith Earl, Pearl Hoover, Mittie Lents, Madge Kennedy, Bessie Vandagriff, Minnie Holmberg, Maggie Harris, Louise Langford, Rivera Thornton, Lennis Harris, Waylain Thomas.

Amber: Pearl Dewey, Leona Duncan, Myrtle Shipman, Ruby Bower, Dera Howard, Mattie Standley, Ruth Bishop, Lillie Dewey, Nell King, Miss Vera Cooper.

Bradley: Lottie Taylor, Ellie Kilgore, Sallie McDonald, Lou Emma Vaden, Ethel Cryan, Beatrice Hogan, Blanchard: Gertie Adudde, Nora Hall, Lois Weatherly, Lorice Yandell, Pocasset: Alice Brooker.

Ireton: Maudie Burch, Puette Burch. Acme: Vida Green, Ella Hall, Afairy Jolley.

Norge: Nella Kleifer. Verden: Ura Watkins, Lessie Field, Mary Whalen.

## MINERS GO OUT AGAIN IN WALES

By United Press. Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 25.—A thousand miners quit work in the Safford coal region this morning.

The striking workmen claim that the agreement under which they went back to work has been broken by the operators.

Unless some settlement is reached within a few hours, it is feared that 200,000 laborers will walk out from mines, crippling British shipping immensely and practically stopping the production of munitions.

## Produce Salesman Suicides at Anadarko

A Schuler of the Dawson & Schuler produce house, is in Anadarko today after getting word that the Anadarko salesman for the house, Tom Kimbro, had committed suicide. Mr. Kimbro was a man of about forty years old. He had a family. No cause for the deed is known here.

## Bradley Man Again Convicted of Theft

Another set of jurors tried the J. W. Phipps case at Bradley yesterday, and again did they bring in a verdict that the farmer was guilty of stealing 48 ears of corn from a neighbor's field. The fine was given as \$10 and costs, making the cost of the corn to Phipps a little more than a dollar an ear. He declares he will appeal.

## ALEX. MAN BEING HELD.

Charged with the embezzlement of \$2154, A. J. Meador of Alex was arrested this morning and is now being held in the county jail. It is alleged that Meador while representing the Hartford Insurance company, collected premiums that he did not turn over to those entitled to receive them.

## ATTACKS ON TURKS ARE RENEWED

Two Allied Cruisers Enter Strait and Bombard Fort; Sink Ships Carrying Troops; Still Flirting with Bulgaria

## AVIATORS SHELL SULTAN'S CAPITAL

Russians Strike from Clouds and French Flyers Sink Transport Ship in Dardanelles; Land Troops Advance

By United Press. Athens, Aug. 25.—Advices received here today say two of the allied cruisers penetrated the Dardanelles and bombarded the Turkish fort of Kas-tania with considerable effect, damaging the batteries.

It is also reported that a British submarine sunk four sloops that were carrying Turkish troops to the peninsula of Gallipoli. Heavy fighting has been resumed in the regions of Krithia, Ari and Burnu.

Servia to Decide.

By United Press. London, Aug. 25.—The reply to the proposal that Servia cede Macedonia to Bulgaria in order to obtain the latter's participation in the war is expected to be framed by the Servian council of ministers at Nish today.

The London press is optimistic that the Balkan league will be reorganized, furnishing the allies a million men but the diplomats are not sharing this optimism.

Russ. Flyers Over City.

By United Press. London, Aug. 25.—Russian aeroplanes have extended their sphere of action to include Constantinople, according to dispatches relayed to London last night. Forty-one Turks were killed and wounded in the city yesterday, the message states, when shells were dropped from the clouds.

Vessel Sunk From Air.

By United Press. Paris, Aug. 25.—French aviators sank a Turkish transport ship in the Dardanelles last night, was the announcement made by war officials here this morning. The British captured 800 yards of trenches yesterday during the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts.

Signs Proclamation.

By United Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson this morning signed the neutrality proclamation declaring that the United States would not enter into the conflict between Turkey and Italy.

## QUEEN AS ANGEL OF MERCY



Queen Elena of Italy is the idol of her people and is devoting herself to alleviating the distress of war sufferers. This photograph of her was taken as she stepped from the Rome Red Cross special train at Florence.

## ISONZO PEOPLE WELCOME ITALIANS



A scene in the Isonzo district when the long-prayed-for invasion took place. The Italian soldiers were hailed as the "redeemers" of the section which for as far back as the inhabitants could remember was under Austrian rule. Everywhere the inhabitants turned out to give them fitting greeting. The photograph shows women giving flowers to the Italian troops.

## PREPARE TO SEND TWO PROTESTS

British Cotton Contraband Proclamation Received Today; U. S. Objections Will Be Registered in New Note

By United Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—Ambassador Page today cabled to the state department the British proclamation placing cotton, hinders and cotton yarn on the contraband list. The receipt of the ambassador's message was official confirmation of the British action.

The state department is said to be preparing a "cotton note" which, it is reported, will contain two protests. The first will register an objection to the allies' cotton contraband order itself and the second will be a complaint against the British intention to make shippers prove that cotton consigned to neutrals was not ultimately intended for Germany.

Relative to the first point, it is understood that emphasis will be laid on the hardship inflicted on growers, the lack of necessity for such action and its crippling effect on neutral commerce.

On the second point, it is held that the intended action is in contravention of all legal principles and that England would be able to seize vessels on the slightest pretext and detain them indefinitely.

NINNEKAH COUPLE GET LICENSE.

Marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon for J. W. Hoover, 50, Ninnekah, and Mrs. Orpha Foreman, 34, Ninnekah.

## U. S. STILL WAITING

By United Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—"We are waiting" is all that officials at the capitol will say concerning the Arabic situation. It is thought this will continue for a week or two, or until the official German report is received.

## Cruelty to Animals Charged to Alex Man

Jerry Jones of Alex must answer in the district court to the charge of cruelty to animals following his preliminary hearing before an Alex justice of the peace yesterday. His bond was set at \$500. A. K. Swan, assistant county attorney, was in Alex yesterday on the case.

## ARMOR FOR SOLDIERS IS SUGGESTED

British Consider Proposal to Provide Troops with Protection Against Bullets of Enemy Next Year

## THREE PIECE SUIT OF TEMPERED STEEL

Plan Believed to Be Practicable in French Fighting; Shields Tried on Small Scale in Spanish-American War

BY WILBUR S. FORREST. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Aug. 14.—(By mail.)—The 1916 British army may be an armored army.

The great casualty list that filters through the war office every day from the front; the convalescent wounded and battered soldiers that are always on the streets and the overflowing hospitals are beginning to have their effect.

Many ask, "Isn't there a way to minimize this appalling situation?" Somebody has answered: "Armor." And it's beginning to look like armor for the British soldiers of 1916.

While the British war office is considering whether it shall slip back to medieval methods of warfare so far as protection of the soldier is concerned, well known Britainers are telling the war office through the press that armor is a natural necessity in these days of machine guns and high powered rifles.

Scores of suggestions for modern 1916 armor emanating from scientists have narrowed down to the practicability of a three piece suit of tempered steel that would protect the forehead, breast and abdomen—the three vital spots of the body. The favored head-piece, will, if authorized by the war office, take the form of the highly tempered steel skull cap-plate protector now worn by the French to minimize the danger of shrapnel. The breastplate would be a thin leather covered hardened plate of steel curved to fit over the chest and held by straps that go over the shoulders and around the waist. The abdominal protector is suggested in the form of another curved sheet of steel fitting over the lower ribs and extending down to the bones of the hips.

The British war office four years ago experimented with a bullet proof breastplate at Aldershot where the device shed all the rifle and machine gun bullets that were fired against it at ranges of one foot to five hundred yards. The breastplate was rejected on the ground that it added too much weight to the equipment of the soldier and reduced his marching efficiency.

With a war of great proportions that will probably last many more months or perhaps years and with the thousands of dead and the tens of thousands of wounded, the war office is believed to be reconsidering its objection to armor.

The men of the trenches at least probably will be thus equipped, according to information today.

One of Britain's leading advocates of armor is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the noted author of "Sherlock Holmes." In a lengthy message from his home at Windlesham, Crowborough, Sussex, to a London daily, Sir Arthur cited an action of the British in northern France on May 9, when several brigades were decimated in an effort to rush across 300 yards intervening between the British and the German trenches. He warned:

"You must either abandon such attacks or you must find artificial protection for the men."

Sir Arthur suggests three-piece suits of steel plates for the soldiers, but goes further in advocating a modern "testudo"—a cover used by the Roman soldiers in attack a wall, formed by overlapping their oblong shields above their heads. Sir Arthur's modern testudo, he would put on wheels to cover the men as they charge the German trenches. He says:

"These numerous armor plated bodies could rush with small loss over a space which had already been cleared as far as possible of obstacles, and so

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## DENY HEAVY LOSSES IN SEA BATTLE

Germans Declare Only One Torpedo Boat Sunk and Two Damaged in Gulf of Riga; Close in on Vilna

By United Press. Berlin, Aug. 25.—The admiralty here today issued a statement denying the Russian claims that the battle cruiser Moltke, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats were sunk in the recent engagement in the Gulf of Riga.

The admiralty says the "German warships" that were reported sunk were probably old vessels that were sunk by the Germans at the entrance to the gulf for the purpose of bottling up the Russian squadron.

According to the official statement the German losses in the battle consisted of one torpedo boat sunk and two damaged. The report that the Germans attempted to land troops is pronounced false.

Russians Again Retreat.

By United Press. Berlin, Aug. 25.—Reports from the front today say Marshal Von Hindenburg is closing up on Vilna, the capture of which is expected within a few days.

The Slavs are reported to be retreating again after the failure of their counter attacks. Grodno and Bialostock are expected to fall soon, forcing the Russians to make their last stand before Brest Litovsk.

Mackensen Advancing.

By United Press. Berlin, Aug. 25.—Mackensen's forces have penetrated to Dabynka, an advance position in the Austro-German movement against Brest Litovsk.

## TAKE HAITI UNDER WING

By United Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—The rumor that the United States proposes to establish a protectorate over Haiti was confirmed by Secretary Lansing today. "It would help the Haitians to avoid exploitation by professional revolutionists," Secretary Lansing said. "These men have destroyed all enterprise on the island and starved the populace."

The United States senate must approve any arrangements made in the matter. No reply to the proposal has yet been received from Haiti.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma. Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy. Local Temperature During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. Maximum 87. Minimum 62.